

# Memorandum



To : SAC, CHARLOTTE (52C-CE-NEW) (P)

Date 10/10/91

From : SA [REDACTED]

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Subject: UNSUB;  
DISTRICT OFFICE OF  
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE  
CASS BALLENGER,  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS,  
361 TENTH AVENUE DRIVE, N. E.,  
HICKORY, N. C.  
TGP

(OO: CHARLOTTE)

On 10/7/91, [REDACTED] District Director for Congressman CASS BALLENGER, United States Representative from the Tenth District of North Carolina, advised the Hickory Resident Agency of the FBI that BALLENGER's District Headquarters at 361 Tenth Avenue Drive, N. E., Hickory, N. C., was burglarized between the late evening of 10/5/91 and early morning of 10/6/91.

A crime scene search of BALLENGER's office was conducted by both the HICKORY CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT and an FBI Special Agent from the Hickory Resident Agency.

Items stolen from Congressman BALLENGER's office are as follows:

- (1) Approximately 20 signed passes for admittance to the Senate Gallery of the United States Capitol, Washington, D. C.
- (2) Approximately 20 signed passes for tours to the White House, Washington, D. C.
- (3) Approximately \$50 in United States currency, which was used as funds for office supplies by Congressman BALLENGER's staff.
- (4) A personal VISA credit card belonging to [REDACTED]

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INDICES

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GC 10/15/91  
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MANUAL

[REDACTED]

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Special Agent [REDACTED] UNITED STATES SECRET  
SERVICE, 4530 Park Road, Charlotte, N. C., telephone number  
[REDACTED] was advised of the theft of White House tour  
passes.

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It is requested that this case be opened and assigned.

Subject Cass Ballenger

Date

Subject

File No.
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**File Review Symbols**

<b>I</b> - Identical	<b>?</b> - Not identifiable
<b>NI</b> - Not identical	<b>U</b> - Unavailable reference

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Universal File Case Number 52C-CE-65396-1A

Field Office Acquiring Evidence CE (Hickory RA)

Serial # of Originating Document \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received 10-22-91

From [Redacted]  
(Name of Contributor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of Contributor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City and State)

By [Redacted]  
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No

Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☒ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6 (e)

Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

☐ Yes ☒ No

Title:

Reference: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: ☐ Original notes re interview of

Signed confession and waiver of rights

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## INTERROGATION; ADVICE OF RIGHTS

YOUR RIGHTS

Place Hickory NC Police Department  
Date 10-22-91  
Time 1:00 pm

Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights.

You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can be used against you in court.

You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions and to have a lawyer with you during questioning.

If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you before any questioning if you wish.

If you decide to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop answering at any time. You also have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to a lawyer.

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

I have read this statement of my rights and I understand what my rights are. I am willing to make a statement and answer questions. I do not want a lawyer at this time. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me.

Signed

[Redacted Signature Box]

Witness:

[Redacted Witness Box]

Witness:

[Redacted Witness Box]

Hickory Police Department

Time:

1:00 pm

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[redacted] I, [redacted] social security number [redacted] date of birth [redacted] make the following voluntary statement to Special Agent [redacted] of the Federal Bureau of investigation. I have been advised by Special Agent [redacted] of my Constitutional rights and have signed a waiver of rights form.

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Special Agent [redacted] advised me that I am being interviewed in connection with the burglary at Congressman Cass Ballenger's Headquarters at 361 10th Avenue Drive, Northeast, Hickory, North Carolina, on approximately October 4, 1991.

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I currently reside at [redacted]  
[redacted]


At approximately 10:00 - 11:00 p.m. on October 5, 1991, I pried open the 1st floor window on the southwest side of 361 10th Avenue Drive, Northeast, Hickory, North Carolina, with a screw driver, and entered the building.

I burglarized approximately three offices at 361 10th Avenue Drive, Northeast, Hickory, North Carolina.

In one of the offices I took a .25 caliber pistol, which I sold to a white male, who's name I do not know, that works at [redacted]  
[redacted]

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When I broke into Congressman Ballenger's Headquarters by kicking in the door, I took several envelopes, some of which had

 approximately forty dollars in United States currency, official looking tickets with an eagle or some other seal, and an automatic teller machine card.

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After I left Congressman Ballenger's Headquarters, I went upstairs to another office, and took a camera and watch.


I threw away everything taken from Congressman Ballenger's office with the exception of the approximately forty dollars in cash.

I have read this statement consisting of this page and one other, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. No threats or promises have been made to me, and I understand this statement can be used in a court of law. I have initialed each page and signed below



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Special Agent, FBI 10-22-91  
Sergeant Hickory Police Department 10-22-91



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(Name of Contributor)

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By   
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No

Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

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Description: ☒ Original notes re interview of

re Bullenger Burglary

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Set 10-11 pm 5 Oct

looked at sign at Linnemont

threw away a cigarette  
off 321 going towards Hudson

credit card (relay, 1st citizen info)

\$40

purses & envelope

didn't know it was Ballenger's office

was a bicycle

[redacted]

DOB

POB

SSN

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

hair  
eyes

[redacted]

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Field Office Acquiring Evidence \_\_\_\_\_

Serial # of Originating Document \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received 10-7-91

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By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Special Agent)

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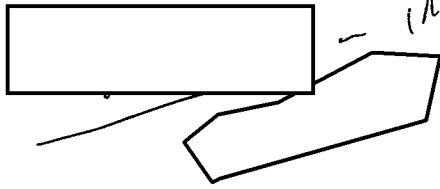
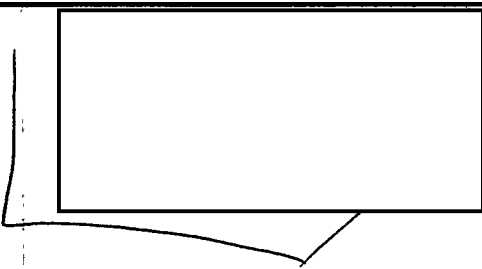
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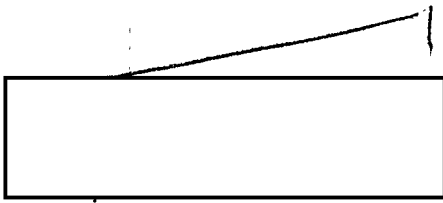
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361 10th AV NE

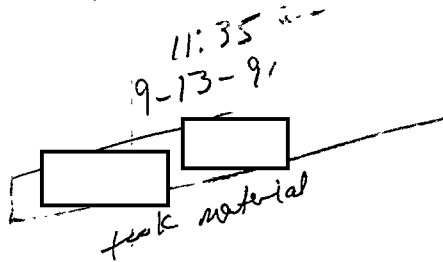
Black Boxer 25 col  
semi auto  
pistol included



desk



cost in envelope plain white business  
roll of stamps (still in plastic contain, US Flag)  
envelope "bill & quarters only" had loose  
change  
oil stain



11:35  
9-13-91

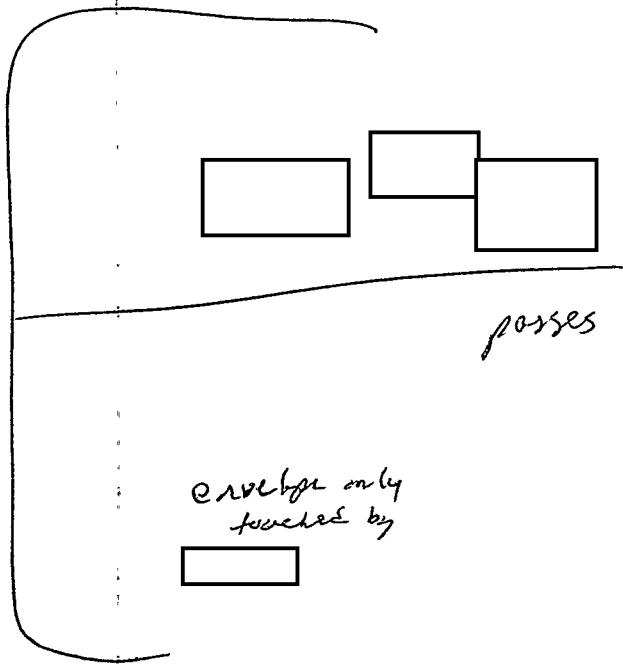
junk material

2 \$20's of loose change - plain white env  
possibly obscure plus env

visa card



First Citizens Visa



envelope only  
touched by

passes, unknown amt, in franked  
envelope  
"white house 2 yellow passes"



9-24-47

empty check book

taken out of left of door

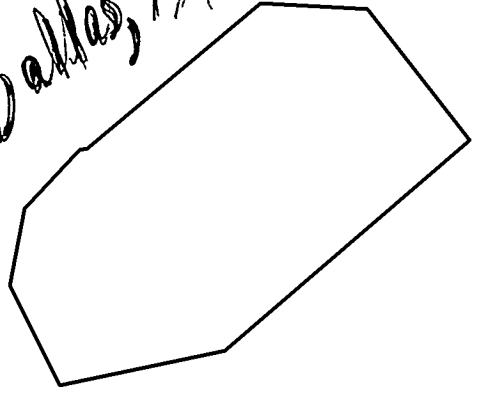
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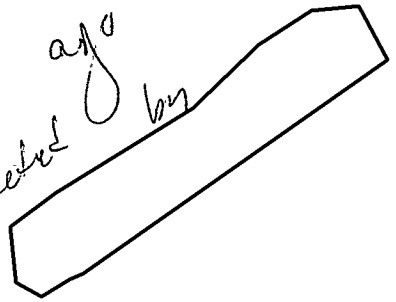
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latest carpet  
Carpet Market  
there this weekend

2 months ago  
contracted by



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Field Office Acquiring Evidence CE

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Date Received 10-25-91

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of Contributor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City and State)

By   
(Name of Special Agent)

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Field Office Acquiring Evidence CE

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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## INTERROGATION; ADVICE OF RIGHTS

YOUR RIGHTS

Place Catauluse County Jail  
Date 10-25-91  
Time 1:00 pm

Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights.

You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can be used against you in court.

You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions and to have a lawyer with you during questioning.

If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you before any questioning if you wish.

If you decide to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop answering at any time. You also have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to a lawyer.

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

I have read this statement of my rights and I understand what my rights are. I am willing to make a statement and answer questions. I do not want a lawyer at this time. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me.

Signed

[Redacted Signature Box]

Witness: [Redacted]

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: 1:00 pm

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Field Office Acquiring Evidence

Serial # of Originating Document

Date Received

2/4/93

From

522-665396-1B1

(Name of Contributor)

(Address of Contributor)

(City and State)

By

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☐ No

Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☐ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6 (e)

Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

☐ Yes ☐ No

Title:

Reference:

(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description:

☐ Original notes re interview of

Latent fingerprint of  
2/4/92 reflecting final  
discovery evidence in 1B1

CRIME EVIDENCE

SIRCHIE FINGER PRINT LABS CAT NO. E101 RALEIGH, N.C.

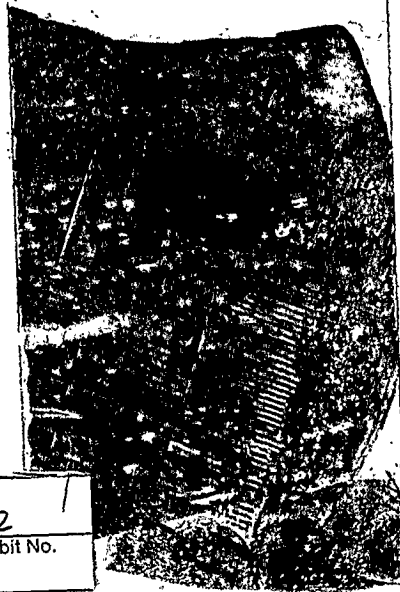
Investigation Officer

Where This Article Was Found

Date Found, Located or Developed

Article Exhibit No.

Office



91-28449 935A  
Suite 204

CRIME EVIDENCE

Latent Prints 2  
Article Exhibit No.  
10/6/91  
Date Found, Located or Developed  
361 10th Ave Dr NE  
Where This Article Was Found  
Investigation Officer  
91-28449  
SIRCHIE FINGER PRINT LABS

NUMBER

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Date 10-18-91

☒ General Evidence ☐ Drug Evidence ☐ Valuable Evidence

☐ Special Handling Requirement (i.e., FBI Lab Instructions Re Body Fluid Stains, Whole Blood, etc.)

Title and Character of Case

FILE NO. 52C-CE-65396

Unsub;  
District Office of United States  
Representative Cass Ballenger, Member of OO: Charlotte  
Congress, 361 10th Avenue Drive, Northcrest, Hickory, NC;  
TGP

Date Acquired

10-7-91

Acquired From:

District Headquarters for Cass Ballenger  
361 10th Ave Dr NE  
Hickory, NC

To Be Returned

☒ Yes ☐ No

See Serial

Acquiring Agent

Case Agent

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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of Criminal Procedure

☐ Yes ☒ No

Property To Be Forfeited To The U.S. Government



them  
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Description of Property (Be Specific)

- 1) Paint chips taken from 1st floor window, SW corner of building, where UNSUB entered.
- 2) Paint chips taken from SW wall of building where UNSUB entered.
- 3) Business card holder from [redacted] desk.
- 4) Picture frame from [redacted] desk.
- 5) Four white envelopes from [redacted] desk.
- 6) Brown envelope from [redacted] desk.
- 7) White envelope, w/ BALLINGER's official address, from [redacted] desk.
- 8) [redacted] checkbook.
- 9) Latent fingerprint obtained from Hickory Police Department.

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FOR DRUG AND/OR VALUABLE EVIDENCE ONLY - NAMES OF TWO AGENTS  
INITIALLY VERIFYING AND SEALING:

For Use By ECT:

Location of Property:

Control Number:

them 1, 2 destroyed  
transferred to 52C-CE-65396-  
EGK/Mnt 2 1/46

BLOCKSTAMP

10-18-91 2:00pm  
OCT 21 1991

FINAL DISPOSITION



E0388105

# CHAIN OF CUSTODY

Item	Accepted Custody	Date	Time	Released Custody	Date	Time
	Signature <u>[Redacted]</u> Reason <u>Evidence</u>	10-7-91	2:00 PM	Signature <u>[Redacted]</u> Reason <u>Transfer to CE</u> <u>Bulky Room</u> <u>via reg mail #</u>	10-18-91	5:00 PM
	S <u>[Redacted]</u> Reason <u>[Signature]</u>	10/21/91	8:15 AM	S <u>[Redacted]</u> Reason <u>[Signature]</u>	11/8/93	1:16 PM
	Signature <u>[Redacted]</u> Reason <u>Dispute</u>	1/8/93	2:40 PM	Signature <u>[Redacted]</u> Reason <u>Return to Bulky</u>	1/8/93	2:17 PM
	Reason <u>[Signature]</u>	1/8/93	12:17 PM	Reason <u>Mail to</u> <u>Contraband</u>	1/8/93	3:30 PM
	Signature _____ Reason _____			S <u>[Redacted]</u> Reason <u>[Signature]</u> <u>1-12-93</u>		
	Signature _____ Reason _____			[Redacted Box]		
	Signature _____ Reason _____					
	Signature _____ Reason _____					

REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

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Field Office Acquiring Evidence \_\_\_\_\_

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(Address of Contributor)

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(City and State)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☐ No

Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☐ No

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☐ Yes ☐ No

Title:

Reference: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: ☐ Original notes re interview of

Sal 547

# Routing Slip

FD-4 (Rev. 8-8-89)

Date 2-8-93

To: ☐ Director

Att.: \_\_\_\_\_

FILE # 52C-C2-65396 <sup>b6</sup>  
<sub>b7C</sub>

☐ SAC

☐ ASAC

☐ Supv.

☐ Agent

☐ OSM

☐ Rotor #

☐ Steno

☐ Typist

☐ M

Room \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

RE: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Assign ☐ Reassign

☐ Bring file

☐ Call me

☐ Correct

☐ Deadline \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Delinquent

☐ Discontinue

☐ Expedite

☐ File

☐ For Information

☐ Handle

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Mark for indexing

☐ Open case

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Recharge file ☐ serial

☐ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Send to \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Return file ☐ serial

☐ \_\_\_\_\_

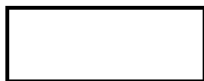
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☐ Return with explanation

☐ Search and return

☐ See me

☐ Type

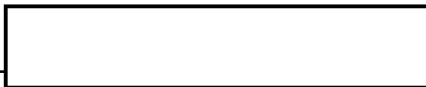


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here's the receipt for returned items.

I've dictated closing memo.  
Please ensure prints are in 1A  
& paint chips thrown away.  
Thanks

SAC



See reverse side

Office Hickory

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Receipt for Property Received/Returned/Released/SeizedPage 1 of 1

On (date) \_\_\_\_\_

item(s) listed below were:

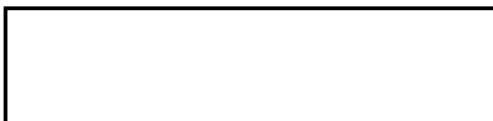
- ☐ Received From  
☒ Returned To  
☐ Released To  
☐ Seized

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address) \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) \_\_\_\_\_

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Item(s):

- 1) One business card holder.
- 2) One picture frame.
- 3) Four white envelopes.
- 4) One brown envelope.
- 5) One white envelope w/ Representative Ballenger's  
official address.
- 6) One checkbook.

Received by:



Received from \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

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Field Office Acquiring Evidence

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(Name of Special Agent)

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Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Form # 3811 Prospects  
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**SENDER:**

- Complete items 1 and/or 2 for additional services.
- Complete items 3, and 4a & b.
- Print your name and address on the reverse of this form so that we can return this card to you.
- Attach this form to the front of the mailpiece, or on the back if space does not permit.
- Write "Return Receipt Requested" on the mailpiece below the article number.
- The Return Receipt will show to whom the article was delivered and the date delivered.

I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):

1. ☐ Addressee's Address
  2. ☐ Restricted Delivery
- Consult postmaster for fee.

## 3. Article Addressed to:

## 4a. Article Number

647467782

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## 4b. Service Type

- |                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registered   | <input type="checkbox"/> Insured                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified    | <input type="checkbox"/> COD                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail | <input type="checkbox"/> Return/Receipt for Merchandise |

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## 7. Date of Delivery

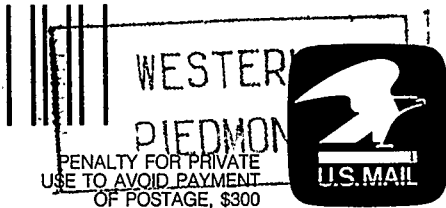
## 8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)



Thank you for using Return Receipt Service.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Official Business



ATTN:



Print your name, address and ZIP Code here

• FBI •

6010 Kenley Lane

Charlotte, North Carolina 28217

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FBI

## TRANSMIT VIA:

☒ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☐ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☒ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☒ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 10/21/91

FM FBI CHARLOTTE (52C-CE-65396) (P)

TO DIRECTOR FBI/ROUTINE/

BT

UNCLAS E F T O

CITE: //3140//

SUBJECT: UNSUB; DISTRICT OFFICE OF UNITED STATES  
 REPRESENTATIVE CASS BALLENGER, MEMBER OF CONGRESS, 361 10TH  
 AVENUE DRIVE, NORTHEAST, HICKORY, NORTH CAROLINA; TGP; OO:  
 CHARLOTTE.

CONGRESSMAN CASS BALLENGER'S DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS IN  
 HICKORY, NORTH CAROLINA, WAS BURGLARIZED ON APPROXIMATELY  
 OCTOBER 6, 1991.

UNSUB PRIED OPEN A WINDOW TO AN ADJOINING OFFICE, AND  
 ENTERED BALLENGER'S HEADQUARTERS AFTER KICKING OPEN AN INSIDE  
 DOOR. UNSUB STOLE APPROXIMATELY 20 PASSES FOR WHITE HOUSE  
 TOURS AND 20 PASSES FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE HOUSE OF

① - Charlotte  
 MDR:mtf  
 (1) *mtf*

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UNCLAS E F T O

REPRESENTATIVE'S GALLERY. UNSUB ALSO STOLE APPROXIMATELY \$50 IN CURRENCY USED FOR OFFICE SUPPLIES AND A CREDIT CARD BELONGING TO BALLENGER'S DISTRICT DIRECTOR.

THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE IN CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, WAS NOTIFIED OF THE STOLEN WHITE HOUSE PASSES ON OCTOBER 7, 1991.

INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED BY THE HICKORY RESIDENT AGENCY OF THE FBI AND HICKORY CITY POLICE.

BT

The Charlotte Observer  
North Carolina Section C  
Friday, October 11, 1991 page 1C

# Heist nets unusual items

## Ballenger's Hickory office is broken into

By CAROL D. LEONNIG  
Catawba Valley Bureau

HICKORY — Thieves may have made a mistake when they broke into a U.S. House member's Hickory office this week.

The Sunday break-in netted some White House tour passes and a credit card, police said, but it also called in the FBI.

The hometown headquarters of Rep. Cass Ballenger, R-N.C., is considered federal property, so it's protected by federal authorities.

Police believe the thieves pried open a window into the 10th Avenue Drive N.E. office building sometime early Sunday, then kicked in Ballenger's door.

The prime looting spot was the desk of Tommy Luckadoo, Ballenger's aide in Hickory. Among the items he reported missing Thursday: White House tour passes, his Visa card, a stack of old check stubs, a new roll

of stamps, about \$6 in change and some church bulletins.

"As far as thefts go, this doesn't exactly stack up to holding up a Brinks truck," Luckadoo said.

He's already canceled that Visa card, but the passes are still good for a free, no-waiting-in-line tour of the White House.

Luckadoo said he visited his office late Saturday and everything was normal. An employee letting carpet installers into the building Sunday around 8 a.m. found the doors kicked open.

An upstairs office for Bradford Communications was also found broken into, police said. A camera and a couple of lenses were reported missing.

The break-in hasn't really slowed operations at the lawmaker's office. Luckadoo said the staff is working around some carpenters, who are replacing the damaged office door and frame.

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# Man Confesses To 13 Break-Ins

Thirteen Hickory break-ins were solved Tuesday night, including a break-in to U.S. Rep. Cass Ballenger's office, according to Hickory police.

Michael Ray Brown, 28, of 341 Tenth Ave., NE, was arrested for attempting to obtain prescription drugs on a false pretense at a local pharmacy after he called in the prescription, acting like a doctor, and went to the store as the patient to pick it up.

Police were waiting for Brown at the pharmacy, said Investigator Dan Carlsen of Hickory Police Department.

Brown confessed to committing 13 break-ins since he was released on bond in July after a drug-related arrest. In July, Brown confessed to breaking into 40 different establishments.

The most recent 13 break-ins Brown confessed to are as follows:

U.S. Representative Cass

Ballenger's office, Viewmont Baptist Church, Bradford Communications, American Family Life Assurance Co., Children's Academy, Woodland's Barbecue, General Dentistry, Creations By Cranford, Accent Hair Designs, Alter Ego, a construction site of Quality Construction, the offices of attorneys Yount and Walker, and Dr. Hyatt's office.

Brown is being held under a \$25,000 secured bond, and his first court appearance is scheduled for this morning, said Carlsen.

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On October 7, 1991, Special Agent [redacted] conducted a crime scene search at the District Headquarters for Congressman CASS BALLENGER, 361 Tenth Avenue Drive, N. E., Hickory, North Carolina. BALLENGER's Headquarters had been burglarized on approximately October 5 or October 6, 1991.

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The following items were taken by Special Agent [redacted] as possible evidence:

- (1) Paint chips taken from first floor window on the southwest corner of 361 Tenth Avenue Drive, N. E., Hickory. The window had been pried open and appeared to be the entry point for the burglar(s).
- (2) Paint chip from the southwest side of 361 Tenth Avenue Drive, N. E., Hickory. The paint chip was taken from approximately two feet below the window through which the burglar(s) appeared to have entered.
- (3) One card holder from inside the desk of [redacted] [redacted] for BALLENGER. The card holder appeared to have been touched by the burglar(s).
- (4) One picture frame from [redacted] desk top. The frame appeared to have been touched by the burglar(s).
- (5) Four white envelopes from inside [redacted] desk. The envelopes appeared to have been touched by the burglar(s).
- (6) One brown envelope from inside the desk of [redacted] [redacted] Receptionist for BALLENGER's Headquarters. The envelope appeared to have been touched by the burglar(s).
- (7) One white envelope with BALLENGER's official address stamped on it. The envelope was inside [redacted] desk and appeared to have been touched by the burglar(s).

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- (8) One checkbook belonging to [REDACTED], employee at BALLENGER's Headquarters. The checkbook was found in the hallway outside of [REDACTED] office, and appeared to have been touched by the burglar(s).

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] on October 11, 1991:

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[redacted] for Congressman CASS BALLENGER, 361 Tenth Avenue Drive, N. E., Hickory, North Carolina, telephone number 704-327-6100, advised that workers from CARPET MARKET were also laying carpet at BRADFORD COMMUNICATIONS the weekend of October 4-6, 1991. BRADFORD COMMUNICATIONS is in the same building as Congressman BALLENGER's Headquarters.

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Sometime between 9 p.m., on October 5, 1991, and 8 a.m., on October 6, 1991, Congressman BALLENGER's Headquarters and BRADFORD COMMUNICATIONS were burglarized.

Contact was made with [redacted] born [redacted] and [redacted] born [redacted]

[redacted] They advised that the same carpet layers who installed carpet for BRADFORD COMMUNICATIONS also installed carpet for INCO.

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The carpet installers for INCO and BRADFORD COMMUNICATIONS were identified as [redacted]

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On October 16, 1991, Special Agent [redacted] contacted [redacted] male, born [redacted] telephone number [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he is a [redacted] and another man, [redacted] regularly help him install carpet. [redacted] further advised that [redacted] and [redacted] at INCO ALLOY INTERNATIONAL in Newton, North Carolina, on September 13-14, 1991, and at BRADFORD COMMUNICATIONS, Hickory, North Carolina, on October 4-6, 1991.

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On October 18, 1991, [redacted] voluntarily met with Special Agent [redacted] at the HICKORY POLICE DEPARTMENT, Hickory, North Carolina. Sergeant [redacted] HICKORY POLICE DEPARTMENT, was also present. [redacted] consented to having their photographs and fingerprints taken by Sergeant [redacted]

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[redacted] is further described as follows:

Race: [redacted]  
Sex: Male  
Date of Birth: [redacted]  
Place of Birth: [redacted]  
Height: [redacted] feet [redacted] inches  
Weight: [redacted] pounds  
Hair: [redacted]  
Eyes: [redacted]

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Driver's License: [redacted]

Address: [redacted]

Telephone Number: [redacted]

[redacted] is further described as follows:

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Race: [redacted]  
Sex: Male  
Date of Birth: [redacted]  
Place of Birth: [redacted]  
Height: [redacted] feet [redacted] inches  
Weight: [redacted] pounds

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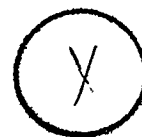
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On October 18, 1991, Sergeant [REDACTED] HICKORY POLICE DEPARTMENT, Hickory, North Carolina, gave Special Agent [REDACTED] FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), a latent fingerprint believed to have been left by the burglar(s) at 361 Tenth Avenue Drive, N. E., Hickory, North Carolina, on approximately October 6, 1991.

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The latent print was taken from a brass ornament in the office of [REDACTED] of BRADFORD COMMUNICATIONS by the HICKORY POLICE DEPARTMENT. The ornament appeared to have been touched by the burglar(s).

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☒ Routine

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SUBJECT: CHANGED; [REDACTED] DISTRICT OFFICE OF  
 UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE CASS BALLENGER, MEMBER OF  
 CONGRESS, 361 TENTH AVENUE DRIVE, NORTHEAST, HICKORY, NORTH  
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[REDACTED] CS-B; OO: CHARLOTTE.

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[REDACTED] WAS IDENTIFIED BY THE HICKORY RESIDENT AGENCY OF THE FBI AND HICKORY POLICE AS A POSSIBLE SUBJECT IN THE BURGLARY AT CONGRESSMAN BALLENGER'S DISTRICT OFFICE ON APPROXIMATELY OCTOBER 6, 1991.

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ON [REDACTED] WAS ARRESTED BY HICKORY, NORTH CAROLINA POLICE ON UNRELATED CHARGES. DURING A SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEW BY AN FBI AGENT FROM THE HICKORY RESIDENT AGENCY,

[REDACTED] CONFESSED TO THE BURGLARY AT CONGRESSMAN BALLENGER'S DISTRICT OFFICE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: [REDACTED] MALE, [REDACTED] FEET [REDACTED] INCHES, [REDACTED] POUNDS, [REDACTED] HAIR, [REDACTED] EYES, DATE OF BIRTH,

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[redacted] also known as [redacted] and [redacted]

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[redacted] was advised of the interviewing Agent's identity and the nature of the interview. Sergeant [redacted] HICKORY POLICE DEPARTMENT, was also present. [redacted] provided the following information:

Between 10 and 11 p.m., on October 5, 1991, [redacted] pried open the first floor window on the southwest side of the office building at 361 Tenth Avenue Drive, N. E., Hickory, North Carolina, and burglarized approximately three office suites there.

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One of the office suites that [redacted] burglarized was the District Headquarters of United States Representative CASS BALLENGER, Congressman from the Tenth District of North Carolina.

After kicking in the door to Congressman BALLENGER's Headquarters, [redacted] looked through several desks and took approximately \$40 in United States currency, an Automatic Teller Machine card, and some envelopes that he thought contained items of value.

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After the burglary, [redacted] went to a Hickory laundromat to look at the items he had just stolen, which included a .25 caliber semiautomatic pistol he took from an office adjacent to Congressman BALLENGER's Headquarters. The envelopes taken from Congressman BALLENGER's Headquarters contained passes to United States Government Buildings in Washington, D. C., which [redacted] later threw away.

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[redacted] voluntarily provided a written statement regarding the burglary of Congressman BALLENGER's Headquarters on October 5, 1991. [redacted] statement reads verbatim as follows:

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"10-22-91  
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"I, [redacted] social security number [redacted] date of birth [redacted] make the following voluntary statement to Special Agent [redacted] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have been advised by Special Agent Reardon of my Constitutional rights and have signed a waiver of rights form.

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"Special Agent [redacted] advised me that I am being interviewed in connection with the burglary at Congressman Cass Ballenger's Headquarters at 361 10th Avenue Drive, Northeast, Hickory, North Carolina, on approximately October 6, 1991.

"I currently reside at [redacted]  
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"At approximately 10:00 - 11:00 p.m. on October 5, 1991, I pried open the 1st floor window on the southwest side of 361 10th Avenue Drive, Northeast, Hickory, North Carolina, with a screw driver, and entered the building.

"I burglarized approximately three offices at 361 10th Avenue Drive, Northeast, Hickory, North Carolina.

"In one of the offices I took a .25 caliber pistol, which I sold to a white male, who's name I do not know, that works at [redacted]  
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"When I broke into Congressman Ballenger's Headquarters by kicking in the door, I took several envelopes, some of which had approximately forty dollars in United States currency, official looking tickets with an eagle or some other seal, and an automatic teller machine card.

"After I left Congressman Ballenger's Headquarters, I went upstairs to another office, and took a camera and watch.

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"I threw away everything taken from Congressman Ballenger's office with the exception of the approximately forty dollars in cash.

"I have read this statement consisting of this page and one other, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. No threats or promises have been made to me, and I understand this statement can be used in a court of law. I have initialed each page and signed below.

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"/s/[redacted] Special Agent, FBI 10-22-91  
"/s/[redacted] Sergeant-Hickory Police Department  
10-22-91"

[redacted] is further described as follows:

Race: [redacted]  
Sex: Male  
Date of Birth: [redacted]  
Place of Birth: [redacted]  
Height: [redacted] feet [redacted] inches  
Weight: [redacted] pounds  
Hair: [redacted]  
Eyes: [redacted]  
  
Social Security Account Number: [redacted]  
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[redacted] male, born [redacted]  
[redacted] for United States Representative CASS  
BALLENGER, Congressman from the Tenth District of North Carolina,  
361 Tenth Avenue Drive, N. E., Hickory, North Carolina, telephone  
number 704-327-6100, was advised of the interviewing Agent's  
identity and the nature of the interview. [redacted] provided the  
following information:

Congressman BALLENGER's Headquarters was burglarized  
between 9 p.m., October 5, 1991, and 8 a.m., October 6, 1991.  
The burglar(s) entered through the first floor window on the  
southwest side of the building where Congressman BALLENGER's  
Headquarters is located, after prying it open.

After kicking in the door to Congressman BALLENGER's  
Headquarters, the burglar(s) looked through several desks and  
took the following items:

- (1) Approximately \$6 in United States currency and a roll  
of United States postage stamps, which were inside a  
plain white envelope in [redacted] desk. The envelope  
had the words "bills and quarters only" handwritten on  
it.
- (2) Approximately \$42 in United States currency (two \$20  
bills and some loose change), which was inside a plain  
white envelope in [redacted] desk.
- (3) One FIRST CITIZENS BANK Visa Card Number [redacted]  
[redacted] issued to [redacted]
- (4) Approximately 20 signed passes for tours of the White  
House, Washington, D. C., which were taken out of a  
receptionist's desk. The passes were inside a franked  
envelope bearing Congressman BALLENGER's official  
address in Washington, D. C.

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- (5) Approximately 20 signed passes for admittance to the United States Senate Gallery, United States Capitol Building, Washington, D. C., that were taken out of a receptionist's desk. The passes were inside a franked envelope bearding Congressman BALLENGER's official address in Washington, D. C.

The burglary was reported to the HICKORY POLICE DEPARTMENT at approximately 8 a.m. October 6, 1991, by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] BRADFORD COMMUNICATIONS, which is located in the same building as Congressman BALLENGER's Headquarters.

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# Memorandum



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Date 11/6/91

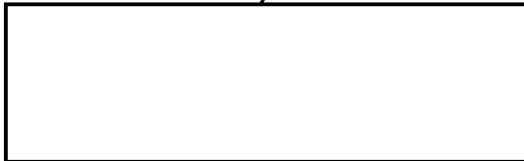
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Subject: CHANGED (IO) /

[REDACTED]  
DISTRICT OFFICE OF  
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE  
CASS BALLENGER,  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS,  
361 TENTH AVENUE DRIVE, N. E.,  
HICKORY, N. C.  
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(OO: CHARLOTTE)

Re Charlotte memorandum of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/10/91.

Title marked changed to reflect identity of subject and to add Controlled Substance-Burglary investigation. Title previously carried as "UNSUB; DISTRICT OFFICE OF UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE CASS BALLENGER, MEMBER OF CONGRESS, 361 TENTH AVENUE DRIVE, N. E., HICKORY, N. C., TGP."

[REDACTED] was arrested by HICKORY POLICE, Hickory, N. C., on [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Congressman BALLENGER's District Office, [REDACTED] had been previously identified as a possible subject in the burglary of BALLENGER's Headquarters.

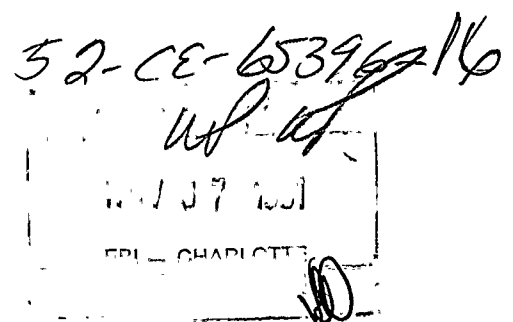
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On 10/22/91, [ ] was interviewed by an FBI Agent from the Hickory Resident Agency and an Investigator from the HICKORY POLICE DEPARTMENT. During the interview, [ ] admitted to the burglary at Congressman BALLENGER's Headquarters and made a written confession.

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On 10/25/91, [ ] was interviewed by an FBI Agent from the Hickory Resident Agency regarding his involvement in the

[ ]

Assistant United States Attorney [ ] Western District of North Carolina, was apprised of the facts surrounding the subject cases, and stated the United States Attorney's Office would seek prosecution.

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[ ] is further described as follows:

Race:	[ ]
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	[ ]
Place of Birth:	[ ]
Height:	[ ] feet [ ] inches
Weight:	[ ] pounds
Hair:	[ ]
Eyes:	[ ]
Social Security Account Number:	[ ]

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Date of transcription January 28, 1992

[redacted] Investigator, HICKORY POLICE DEPARTMENT, Hickory, North Carolina, was advised of the interviewing Agent's identity and the nature of the interview. Investigator [redacted] provided the following information:

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On the evening of October 21, 1991, [redacted] HICKORY POLICE DEPARTMENT, arrested [redacted] for attempting to receive property by false pretenses. During an interview subsequent to his arrest, [redacted] indicated that he committed the burglary at 361 Tenth Avenue Drive, N. E., Hickory, North Carolina, on approximately October 5, 1991. One of the burglarized offices at that address was the District Headquarters for United States Representative CASS BALLENGER, Congressman from the Tenth District of North Carolina.

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Title of Case <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 1.2em; width: 100%;"></div> DISTRICT OFFICE OF UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE CASS BALLENGER, MEMBER OF CONGRESS, 361 TENTH AVENUE DRIVE, N.E., HICKORY, N. C.		Report made by SA <div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em;"></div>	Typed By: jeb
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**PROSECUTIVE REPORT OF INVESTIGATION CONCERNING**

  
DISTRICT OFFICE OF UNITED STATES  
REPRESENTATIVE CASS BALLENGER,  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS,  
361 TENTH AVENUE DRIVE, N. C.,  
HICKORY, NORTH CAROLINA  
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Report of: SA [redacted]  
Date: February 10, 1992

Office: CHARLOTTE

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Narrative of Offense:

On the night of October 5, 1991, three offices were burglarized at 361 Tenth Avenue Drive, N. E., Hickory, North Carolina. One of those offices was the District Headquarters for United States Representative CASS BALLENGER, Congressman from the Tenth District of North Carolina.

The burglar entered the building after prying open a first floor window at the office of AMERICAN LIFE FAMILY ASSURANCE COMPANY (ALFAC). While in the ALFAC office, the burglar stole a .25 caliber Baretta pistol.

The burglar then went into the first floor entrance hallway, and kicked open the door to Congressman BALLENGER's District Headquarters. While in Congressman BALLENGER's District Headquarters, the burglar stole the following:

Approximately \$48 in United States currency.

One bank credit card.

Approximately 20 signed passes for admittance to the White House, Washington, D. C.

Approximately 20 signed passes for admittance to the United States Senate Gallery, United States Capitol, Washington, D. C.

On October 21, 1991, [redacted] was arrested by Hickory, North Carolina, Police Officer [redacted] for attempting to receive property by false pretenses. During an interview subsequent to his arrest, [redacted] indicated that he committed the burglary at 361 Tenth Avenue Drive, N. E., Hickory, North Carolina, on approximately October 5, 1991.

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On October 22, 1991, [REDACTED] was interviewed by Special Agent [REDACTED] FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), Hickory, North Carolina, Resident Agency, regarding the burglary at Congressman BALLENGER's District Headquarters. During the interview, [REDACTED] furnished a signed statement to Special Agent [REDACTED] in which he confessed that he burglarized Congressman BALLENGER's District Headquarters on October 5, 1991.

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NAME OF  
DEFENDANT:

1. [redacted] described as:

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Aliases:

[redacted]

Race:

[redacted]

Sex:

Male

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Date of Birth:

[redacted]

Place of Birth:

Height:

[redacted]

Weight:

[redacted]

Hair:

[redacted]

Eyes:

Social Security

Account Number:

[redacted]

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FBI Number:

[redacted]

Address:

[redacted]

Full text of interview, pages 26 through 28, attached.

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PROSECUTIVE STATUS:

1. As a result of investigation, on approximately October 25, 1991, the facts of this matter, as known to date, were presented to Assistant United States Attorney [REDACTED] Western District of North Carolina, Charlotte, North Carolina, who opined that it was a prosecutable offense.

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2. [REDACTED]

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WITNESSES:

1.

District Director  
Office of United States Representative  
CASS BALLENGER, Congressman from the  
Tenth District of North Carolina,  
361 Tenth Avenue Drive, N. E.,  
Hickory, North Carolina  
Telephone number 704-327-6100

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Can furnish details regarding the burglary of  
Congressman BALLENGER's District Headquarters on  
approximately October 6, 1991.

Full text of interview, pages 23 and 24, attached.

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EVIDENCE:

1. Signed statement provided to Special Agent [redacted] on October 22, 1991, wherein [redacted] admitted to full involvement in the burglary of Congressman CASS BALLENGER's District Headquarters. (See pages 27 and 28)

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IDENTIFICATION RECORDS, PRIOR ARRESTS:

1. FBI arrest record of  dated  
December 10, 1991 (see pages attached)

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## FBI CASE STATUS FORM

Date: January 25, 1993

To: Honorable [redacted] Charlotte, North Carolina  
(Name and Address of USA)b6  
b7CFrom: [redacted] Charlotte  
(Name of Official in Charge and Field Division) (Signature of Official in Charge)RE: [redacted] 29 Male  
(Name of Subject) Age SexYou are hereby advised of action authorized by AUSA [redacted]  
(Name of USA or AUSA)on information submitted by Special Agent [redacted] January 6, 1993  
(Name) (Date)

(Check One)

- ☐ Request further investigation
- ☐ Immediate declination
- ☐ Filing of complaint
- ☐ Presentation to Federal Grand Jury
- ☐ Filing of information
- ☒ Other

For violation of Title 18, USC, Section(s) 2118(b) and 661

Synopsis of case:

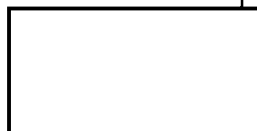
On April 7, 1992, [redacted] was indicted by the  
Federal Grand Jury for the Western District of North Carolina for  
[redacted] the burglary of  
United States Representative Cass Ballenger's Headquarters in  
Hickory, North Carolina, on October 5, 1991.

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1-Addressee

4-Charlotte (2-52C-CE-65396)  
(2-251B-CE-65727)MDR:jeb  
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On June 1, 1992, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
the burglary charges for Representative Ballenger's Headquarters were dismissed. [REDACTED] was sentenced in United States District Court on August 18, 1992.

On January 6, 1993, Assistant United States Attorney [REDACTED] authorized the destruction or return of evidence from both cases.



## U.S. Department of Justice

## Federal Bureau of Investigation

*[Handwritten signature]*

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Charlotte, North Carolina

January 25, 1993

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Dear 

The attached material obtained from you in connection with an investigative activity of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is of no further value to this agency or the Department of Justice. The FBI is prohibited from destroying this material; therefore, it is being returned to you for whatever disposition you deem appropriate.

Very truly yours,

Joseph P. Schulte, Jr.  
Special Agent in Charge

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By   
SUPERVISOR  
Supervisory Special Agent

Encl.

Please sign the enclosed receipt in the "received by" section, pull a copy for your records, and return the original in the enclosed envelope.

- 1-Addressee  
2-Charlotte (52C-CE-65396)

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, CHARLOTTE (52C-CE-65396) (C)

Date 3/4/93

From : SA [REDACTED]

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Subject: [REDACTED]

DISTRICT OFFICE OF UNITED  
STATES REPRESENTATIVE  
CASS BALLENGER,  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS,  
361 TENTH AVENUE DRIVE, N. E.,  
HICKORY, N. C.  
TGP

*(X)*  
*VRD/lop*

(OO: CHARLOTTE)

It is requested that this case be placed in a closed status, as all investigation has been completed. The file has been reviewed to insure, where appropriate, submission of FD-515's and R-84's, disposition of evidence, completion of indexing requirements, and updating of NCIC entry information, if necessary.

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